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Re: Applicant(s): Niilo Musikka et al.  
Serial No. 09/745,693  
Filing Date: December 22, 2000  
For: IMPROVED RESOURCE AVAILABILITY IN AN  
IP-BASED NETWORK

Docket No.: 34648-00434USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for  
the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. **Supplemental** Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
4. Substitute Drawings (2 Pages, Figures 1-2B); and
5. Acknowledgement Postcard.

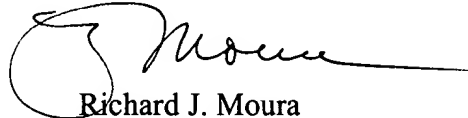
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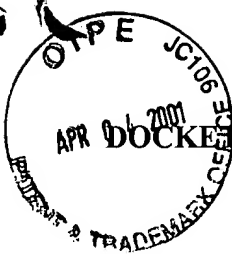
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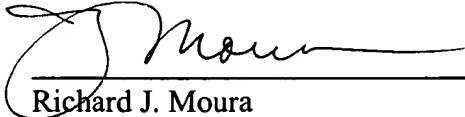
Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Initial Patent Examination Division on February 5, 2001, please find enclosed a copy of the substitute drawings (2 pages, Figures 1-2B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 as requested. The original Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed by Applicant via First Class Mail on February 20, 2001.

The substitute drawings were inadvertently omitted in the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts previously submitted. Therefore, please find enclosed herewith the substitute drawings as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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